

Social Matters.

THE WEATHER.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Date.	Wind.	Thermometer.	
		7 a. m.	Noon. 6 p. m.
Thurs. May 7.	N.	37	46 42
Fri. " 8.	S.	42	60 56
Sat. " 9.	S.	56	65 60
Sun. " 10.	S.-N.	59	76 72
Mon. " 11.	N.	48	44 44
Tues. " 12.	S.	43	60 59
Wed. " 13.	S.-N.	47	63 59

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains pass Middlebury station at the hours given below:

GOING NORTH—Express, 3.48 a. m.; local express, 9.39 a. m.; mail, 3.22 p. m.; express, 6.28 p. m.

GOING SOUTH—Mail, 9.39 a. m.; passenger, 4.40 p. m.; mixed, 8.29 p. m.; express, 9.31 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE—North, 2.30 and 7.30 p. m.; South, 9.10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

See Central Vt. time-table, elsewhere.

THE CHURCHES.

ST. STEPHEN'S.

REV. THOMAS BELL, PASTOR.
Sundays—Service, 10.45 a. m.; 7.30 p. m.
Sunday School, 12.15 p. m.
Fridays, " 7.30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

REV. G. N. WEBBER, D. D., PASTOR.
Sunday Services, 10.45 a. m.; 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath school, 12.30 p. m.
Thursday, conference meeting, 7.30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

REV. A. A. CAMBRIDGE, PASTOR.
Sunday Services, 10.45 a. m.; 7.30 p. m.
Sunday school, 12.30 p. m.
Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p. m.
Seats free.

METHODIST.

REV. F. G. HEAT, PASTOR.
Sunday Services, 10.45 a. m.; 7.30 p. m.
Epworth League meeting, 7.30 p. m.
Evening service, 7.30 p. m.
Sabbath-school, 12.30 p. m.
Class-meeting, 12.30 p. m.
Class-meeting Tuesday, 7.30 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

REV. HENRY LANE, PASTOR.
This is the order of services in the R. C. church commencing with Trinity Sunday, June 3:
Mass at 10.30 a. m. After Trinity, mass at alternate Sundays at 9 and 10.30 a. m. Benediction and processions every Sunday at 7.30 p. m. Regular time for catechism, 3.30 p. m.

THE FRATERNITIES.

LAKE DUMFRIES LODGE, No. 11, L. O. O. F.
Allan Calhoun, N. G.
Meetings every Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Degree work every meeting. Hall over F. F. Chapman's store.

UNION LODGE, No. 2, F. AND A. M.
John J. Hyde, W. M.
Regular communications the first Monday evening of each month.

POTTER CHAPTER, No. 22, R. A. M.
W. H. Kingsley, M. E. H. P.
Stated convocations the third Tuesday evening of each month.

MIDDLEBURY COUNCIL, No. 14, R. AND S. M.
W. H. Beecher, T. L. M.
Stated assemblies the third Tuesday evening of each month.

MT. CALVARY COMMANDERY, No. 1, K. T.
Sir Frank A. Goss, E. C.
Regular conclaves the fourth Wednesday of each month.

WM. F. RUSSELL POST, No. 59, G. A. R.
E. P. Russell, Commander.
Regular meetings the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

CAMP A. S. TRACY, S. O. F.
George E. McHugh, Captain.
Regular meeting the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

GREEN MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 574, K. O. F.
W. M. Cushman, Dictator.
Regular meetings the last Thursday evening of each month.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fishing tackle at Rich's.

Garden seeds at Marshall's.

Buy groceries at Marshall's.

16 doz. umbrellas, 50c to \$5, at Pine Hall.

Go to E. R. Clay's for jackets and wraps.

Full line of infants' wear at E. R. Clay's.

Vick's sweet pea seed at W. H. Sheldon's.

E. R. Clay's is the place to buy millinery.

Sweet toddler corn. W. H. Sheldon.

Evergreen toddler corn. W. H. Sheldon.

Garden seeds in bulk. W. H. Sheldon.

Special bargains in Watches at Marshall's.

Just received, 5000 ten-cent pieces at Rich's.

Lawn seats and yard chairs at B. B. Hope's.

Rich sells these balance of season at Bond Bros.

Closing out lots of goods at low prices at Marshall's.

A good single carriage for sale at B. F. Owens.

Home-made bread fresh every day at Marshall's.

Wall paper, the finest line in this vicinity, is at Marshall's.

No question about it, Pine Hall is the place to buy negligee shirts.

Selections made from Bond Bros. shoe stock give best satisfaction.

The most stylish Oxford ties and slippers for ladies' at Bond Bros.

Ladies' Oxford ties and slippers in great variety at Beckwith & Co's.

The only genuine Stewart's Cough Cure at Rider's drug store, Dyer's block.

Goods delivered to any part of the village. Try the 45-cent tea at Marshall's.

Fishing time almost here; be ready for it by buying your tackle at Marshall's.

FOR SALE—All sizes and prices of fence posts. H. P. Hallett, Salisbury Depot.

Vick's sweet pea seed in bulk—mixed and solid colors. W. H. Sheldon.

Those indebted to me are requested to call and settle at once. E. R. CLAY.

Get the best drugs, perfumes, toilet soaps, stationery and cigars at Sterns' Park drug store.

F. A. Bond has returned from market with all the latest novelties of the season; prices extremely low.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, the right kind and the right size. Come and see for yourself, at J. Howker's greenhouse.

REGISTERED JERRY BULL FOR SALE—One year old, well bred and all right, cheap. Inquire at the Register Office. 19 ct.

Don't forget that the place to get your choice tomato plants and early cabbage plants is at March's garden, 19 High street. 15 ct.

Wool—I have begun buying wool and am paying from 18 to 22 cts. a pound. 15 ct.

NOTICE—I have for service the best bred Chester-White boar in Addison county, the one which Louis Hope formerly had; terms, \$1, cash. 14 M. T. BUTTERFIELD.

Round steak at 14 cents a pound, sirloin at 15 cents and other pieces in proportion.

C. P. LANGWORTHY.

A few first class fishing rods cheap, to close out.

ISAAC STARRS, Park Drug Store.

FOR SALE—A first-class pew in the Middlebury Congregational church, at half its appraised value. Inquire at this office. 18 ct.

FOUNDER CORN—Sawford and Sheep-tooth corn for seed for fodder at the sun mill.

W. B. ROSE.

The highest cash price paid for butter every day in the week at Beckwith & Co's store.

O. H. CUSHMAN.

NOTICE—I have for service first-class White Yorkshire and Chester-White boars.

O. T. LEE.

Spring jackets and wraps just received; this line consists of jackets, reefers, blazers, capes, etc. Call and see them. E. R. CLAY.

SEED POTATOES TO SELL—Early choice variety, "Nott's Mrs. Cleveland," found at E. L. Parkhurst's store. M. D. PARMELEE.

Marshall has the largest and finest line of wall papers ever shown in this vicinity. We are glad to show them even if you do not buy.

At Sterns' Park drug store may be found all kinds of the best drugs and medicines and stationery. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

DAIRYMEN—save your wife labor by buying your butter cloths all ready cut out. Cheap as cloth by the yard. All sizes, at R. S. BENEDICT'S.

B. B. HOPE.

Will sell a few tons of Vergennes plaster at one-half the cost of Nova Scotia. It is a good plaster and is the best base for paris green. This must be sold immediately at some price. W. H. SHELDON.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE OR RENT—All kinds of fruit, good well and a cistern, never failed; next house to Albert Chapman's on North Pleasant st. For further particulars inquire of Oliver Kenworthy. Middlebury, Vt.

FASHIONABLE GOWN MAKER—have opened dress-making rooms over Clay's Millinery store, on Main street, after 22 years experience in Rutland, and will try to satisfy every one who will make use of a call. S. T. Taylor's system a specialty. MRS. H. HANLEY.

Twenty of the largest crops of potatoes grown in the great potato country have been grown on the stockbridge fertilizers. Those who wish to raise large crops will take note of this and use the Stockbridge and Bowker manures. I shall keep a stock on hand in Middlebury and Salisbury. 13 O. P. MEAD, Agent.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Suitable for two tenements. All kinds of fruit, good well and a cistern, never failed; 65 feet front and 200 feet in depth; all in good repair. It will rent for 12 per cent on what I will take for it. Next house to Col. Knapp's on North Pleasant street, better known as the Jackson house. For further particulars inquire of William C. Daneyew, Middlebury, Vt.

WHITE CAPS' WORK!

We publish the the following letter for the benefit of those who are interested:

MR. CHAPMAN:—

If you don't stop sellin yore goods lower than the Res of the merchants you will get into trouble, which you don't like. Take warning from a trew friend and quit sellin so low so as some others may have a chance or the wite caps will call on you. (signed)

WITE CAPS.

This does not trouble us one bit and we shall continue to sell goods at the very highest prices and expect our numerous customers and friends will stand by us.

The Smallest Store,

The Smallest Stock,

The Highest Prices.

LOCAL NEWS.

The subject of the lecture at the Baptist church next Sunday evening will be "God's Immutability."

Mr. Williamson shipped to the Boston market on Monday 20 cows, 184 calves, one sheep and 500 lbs. of poultry.

It is understood that Middlebury firemen will participate in the State firemen's tournament at Rutland, July 4.

A late improvement at the post-office is the renumbering of the boxes and the regilding of the fronts of the lock boxes.

The "Y" union will meet next Tuesday evening at Miss Emma Dorsey's. The meeting will be of a literary character.

The pensions of John B. Hayes and John W. Wooster are said to have been increased recently from \$9 a month to \$12 a month each.

The sale of the Black Hawk stock farm and the property thereon, at Bridport, next Tuesday, is likely to attract many from this village.

The college boys have changed the date of their field-day sports from the fall to the spring term. They will be held this year on Friday, June 5.

Butter sells at 22 and 23 cents for the general run and 24 cents for selections. These prices are nine cents a pound better than those of a year ago. Eggs for shipment are worth 12 cents.

A parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Button at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon next. Tea will be served at 6 o'clock, to which all friends are cordially invited.

The docket for the June term of the county court is out. There are 76 court and 12 chancery cases. The term will open June 2 and Judge Thompson of Irasburgh is assigned to preside.

Prof. Yager is to preach at the Memorial service at the town hall a week from next Sunday. The local band has been engaged for the Decoration-day parades here and at East Middlebury.

Letters addressed as follows have remained at the post-office one month un-

claimed: H. L. Cook, Frank Jones, C. H. Marshall, Dr. G. P. Wainwright, Mrs. Malvina Amidon, Miss Bertha Budro, Miss Louise B. Drake.

News comes from Richville of the death at her home there on Tuesday evening of Mrs. John Chadwick, who had been in failing health for many months. The funeral is appointed at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the house.

The funeral of James McCue was attended from the Catholic church last Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery. The deceased was a son of Mr. George McCue of Weybridge. He died on Thursday of last week of consumption.

The weather of the past week has been remarkable for sudden changes. On Sunday the thermometer got up to 82 above in the shade, but early Monday morning it was down to 34 and there was a slight frost on low ground. Yesterday morning early it stood at only 36 above.

The railroad officials have concluded to join the rural improvement society in an attempt to improve the appearance of the local station and its surroundings. So writes the Brattleboro correspondent of an exchange. It isn't true in Middlebury, but we wish it was. Nothing new has been learned relative to the matter of a new station here and it begins to look as if the expectation of one the present season might not be realized.

The stockholders of the Middlebury Electric Co. held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening and chose these directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. Clinton Smith, T. E. Wells, W. H. Brewster, P. S. Severance, Oliver Severance, F. A. Bond and Dr. M. D. Smith. An adjourned stockholders' meeting is to be held next Tuesday evening, at the close of which the directors will probably organize by electing a president and other officers.

It may be well to say, with reference to the water-works, that Mr. Lang, the contractor, has been delayed by work on a tug boat into which he is putting the engines. They are of a new design of his invention and it is necessary that he superintend setting them up. But he is nearly through with the job and will then come here and set a large force of men going. A portion of the pipe has already arrived at Troy and will come thence up the canal and lake to Burlington, where it will be re-shipped by rail here.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society announce for next Wednesday evening a most unique sociable at the Baptist parsonage under the title of a "conundrum supper." The menu to be discussed will provoke much merriment, having been gotten up with the design of testing one's guessing abilities. The supper will be served from 8 to 9 o'clock at a la hotel private table style. A short musical and literary programme will be rendered afterward; supper tickets, 20 cents. All are most cordially invited.

We are requested to repeat this notice, published last week: The "Y's" have appointed a superintendent for a Loyal Temperance legion and Mrs. Clinton Smith has consented to help them organize. They desire the assistance of the mothers of the W. C. T. U. to bring in the children between the ages of seven and fifteen years. The first meeting will be held in the lecture-room of the Baptist church on Saturday, the 16th inst. All mothers who are willing to have their children interested in temperance work are asked to aid in obtaining a good attendance.

The class graduating from the high school this year will be the largest in the history of the institution, numbering 17. As it would make the programme too long if they all appeared on the stage, six have been chosen, part of them on the basis of their scholarship and the rest on the merits of their orations or essays. These six are Misses Eva Hawley, Bertha Brainerd and Kate Galvin, all of Middlebury, and Messrs. Charles Adams of Arlington, Wm. Eldredge of East Middlebury and Earl Cushman of Middlebury. The graduating exercises will be held at School-house hall on the evening of Friday, June 19.

The water in the creek continues to fall. Old residents say they never saw it lower at this season of the year. The pulp company have made no further attempt to move their logs. The New Haven river is down, too, and thousands of the logs are stranded on the shallows all the way from Bristol to Brooksville. The main portion of the big drive from Goshen is held by the boom above the railroad bridge here and fills the creek full up as far as the West place. The falls are covered and the eddy in the village is filled with them. All the logs will be taken down to the mills as soon as there is water enough to float them.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

During the past week a gentleman seeking a site for a paper mill has been in town and vicinity. He was favorably impressed with the people and the looks of the place and he will find out whether certain property in the village suited to his purposes can be had at a figure he can afford to pay.

Messrs. Bond Bros. the other day received a letter from a Massachusetts shoe manufacturer asking what the town had to offer in the way of inducements. He wants to move and has the machinery to produce 500 pairs a day. He was communicated with and the offer of the electric light company made known to him; it is that they will give him the rent of

the three vacant floors and loft of their building and what power he needs for two years, free. There has not been time to hear from him again.



Few Pointers!

If a Dollar Saved

IS AS GOOD

As Two Earned,

Just glance at the Following Prices and see how quickly you can get the Two Dollars in the saving you will make by buying from us:

BUTTER COLOR 25" size	19c
" " 50" size	35c
BAKING POWDER Cleveland's	43c lb
" " Royal	43c lb
BLUING Quart Bottle	7c
CREAM TARTAR Warnt Pure	10c qr
CINNAMON Warranted Pure	9c qr
CLOVES Warranted Pure	9c qr
COFFEE A Splendid One	34c lb
CORNSTARCH	7c lb
MOLASSES 50 Cent One	42c gal
MATCHES 3 Pa Kages	10c
NUTMEGS	7c oz
PEPPER Warranted Pure	9c qr
SODA Cow Brand	6c lb
STARCH	5c lb

Goods delivered to all parts of the Village.

MARSHALL'S

Variety Store.



SAYS
OUR
LINE
OF

WALL

PAPER

Is the FINEST ever shown in this Vicinity. Prices low at

MARSHALL'S
VARIETY STORE.

PINE HALL.

Pants, 80c.	Pants, \$1.00
Pants, \$1.25	Pants, \$1.50
Pants, \$1.75	Pants, \$2.00
Pants, \$2.50	Pants, \$3.00

UP TO \$7.00.

The finest Line ever shown in Middlebury. Will you call and examine them.

More of Those Whips at 25 Cents,

SOLD ELSEWHERE FOR 50 TO 75 CENTS.

Heavy rain approaching. Buy your UMBRELLAS from the Extensive Stock at

PINE :- HALL.

MOTHERS, SONS and DAUGHTERS, visit PINE HALL and see the Extensive Line of CAPS. Our Yacht Caps are very stylish.

FRANK A. BOND.

TO MAKE ALL

Better acquainted with our best Canned Peaches and Pine Apple, we have reduced Peaches to 33c. and Pine Apple to 28c. a can. These are the best goods packed.

We have nice Evaporated Apricots at 21c. a pound.

Extra Canned Pumpkin and Squash.

Tomatoes and Corn at 10c., of the usual good quality.

Our Fancy Japan Tea at 60c. a lb. is very fine and worth more than a trial.

It is a good time to buy your Flour.

BOND BROS.

GOOD RAISINS, 8 CENTS.

Broken Carolina Rice, a good bargain, 6 Cts.; five pounds for 25 Cts.

Golden Pumpkin, 13 Cts. Can.

Our Teas are as good as can be found in the County.

Try our 25 Cent	Jap.
40 "	Jap.
50 "	Jap.
50 "	Oolong.
\$1.00	Oolong.

W. H. SHELDON

THE KEY NOTE!

of the popularity which my

TEAS AND COFFEES

enjoy, and the increasing sales of the same lies in the fact that I always aim at having the "A No. 1" kind of goods, pure and unadulterated. Remember—"Cut prices" and "cheap goods" always go hand in hand. I deal in good straight goods, and give you

A Dollar's Worth for \$1.00.

Come and see if I don't. Yours truly,

R. S. BENEDICT.